GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DIRECT RAIL LINE BETWEEN GANDHINAGAR AND DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for Direct rail line between Gandhinagar and Delhi was agreed during 1995;

(b) if so, whether the said rail line has been completed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the time by which the said rail line is likely to become operative?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, work of construction of new line from Adrej Moti to Gandhinagar and gauge conversion of MG line from Kalol to Adrej Moti has been taken up which, on completion, will provide direct rail connectivity between Gandhinagar and Delhi.

(d): No time frame has yet been fixed.